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1. En route to Leningrad, from Hiiumaa (Dago) to Tallinn [REDACTED] continuing gunfire from vessels on the horizon. The evening [REDACTED] eight minesweepers, marked with a T and a three-digit number [REDACTED]. They were traveling at an estimated speed of 20 knots on a course towards the Narva Bay. At the same time [REDACTED] one cruiser and one destroyer in the direction of Helsinki. [REDACTED]

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2. From Hogland and Red Reef there was nothing to report nor were there any vessels tied to the buoys west of Kronstadt [REDACTED]

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3. At Kronstadt [REDACTED] observed the following ships:

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a. The Gangutb. The Komsomolets

c. A destroyer [REDACTED]

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d. A destroyer that appeared to be new, with two funnels and a tripod mast between the bridge and the first funnel.

e. An old type destroyer

f. A sailing vessel

g. A destroyer with two funnels, one mast directly aft of the bridge and one short mast directly in front of the second funnel, and possibly two torpedo launching batteries.

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h. A destroyer with two funnels and one mast.

5. The cranes on the pier were of two types. Both types had two wheels which moved on sunken tracks on the pier and two wheels which moved on tracks located on a ramp on the warehouse. One type was an ordinary crane of about three tons' lifting capacity. The other type had a movable joint on the lifting arm and the informant estimates that this crane had a greater lifting capacity.

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7. Approximately five nautical miles west of Leningrad lightship a vessel resembling a destroyer.

8. At Pakri lighthouse and two destroyers. one cruiser

9. a submarine directly south of Sommers. It was travelling at slow speed in an easterly direction.

10. No shooting was heard from the Bay of Riga nor was any traffic observed in the Gulf of Finland.

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11. In the southern part of the Baltic the Soviet freighter Vilnius, about 9,000 tons. It appeared to be new and modern.

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12. In Leningrad no difficulties were encountered in connection with the exchange of currency. The Soviets offered to exchange currency

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